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### **"FRESNO UNCENSORED" 'STAR' INDICTED ON FIREARMS AND DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES**

FRESNO—United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent in Charge Paul J. Vido, Fresno Chief of Police Jerry Dyer, and Fresno County District Attorney Elizabeth A. Egan announced today that a grand jury sitting in the Eastern District of California returned an indictment charging BOSHAY WARE, age 27, of Fresno, with firearms trafficking and drug trafficking offenses.

This case was the result of a joint investigation by the Fresno Violent Crime Impact Team (VCIT) consisting of special agents from ATF, officers of the Fresno Police Department District Crimes Suppression Team (DCST) and deputies from the United States Marshal's Service. In summer 2005, a video, "Fresno Uncensored," was released. The video glamorized gang life in Fresno, and had clips of gang members advertising their illegal activities, including firearm offenses and drug dealing.

WARE, an alleged member of the Weller Block Posse, was seen in the "Fresno Uncensored" video, filmed inside his home showing off his illegal marijuana grow. ATF agents and officers from the Fresno Police Department served a federal search warrant at the same residence on October 7, 2005. Among the items seized were marijuana plants as well as processed marijuana. Beginning in July 2005, ATF and the Fresno Police Department made several controlled buys of firearms and marijuana from WARE. WARE is charged with engaging in the business of dealing firearms without a license; possession of firearms by a drug user; possession of firearms by a person subject to a restraining order; and conspiracy to distribute marijuana. WARE was arraigned today on the charges in the indictment and pled not guilty. He will be in court again for a status conference on November 14, 2005. If convicted of the charges as alleged in the complaint, WARE faces up to 70 years in prison and a fine up to \$2,000,000.

United States Attorney Scott praised the work of the agents and officers involved in this case stating, "The Violent Crime Impact Team initiative is dedicated to keeping our communities safe from illegal firearms. Federal and local agents, in a quintessential example of cooperation, have worked together to take another armed criminal off our streets."

The charges in the indictment are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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